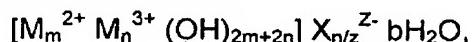


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IN THE CLAIMS**1-37. (Cancelled)****38. (Original)** A cellulosic product comprising clay having 3R<sub>2</sub> stacking.**39. (Original)** The product according to claim 38, wherein the product is paper.**40. (Original)** The product according to claim 38, wherein the product is pulp.**41. (Previously Presented)** The product according to claim 38, wherein the clay is cationic.**42. (Previously Presented)** The product according to claim 38, wherein the clay comprises layers and interlayers, said interlayers comprising anions, and said layers comprising divalent and trivalent metal atoms in such a ratio that the overall charge of said layers are cationic.**43. (Previously Presented)** The product according to claim 38, wherein the divalent metal atom is magnesium and the trivalent metal ion is aluminium.**44. (Previously Presented)** The product according to claim 38, wherein the interlayers comprise anions selected from the group consisting of NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, OH<sup>-</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>, Br<sup>-</sup>, I<sup>-</sup>, CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, SiO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>, CrO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, BO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>, MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, HGaO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>, HVO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, ClO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, pillaring or intercalating anions, carboxylates, sulphonates and mixtures thereof.**45. (Previously Presented)** The product according to claim 38, wherein the interlayers comprise hydroxide, carbonate or mixtures thereof.**46. (Previously Presented)** The product according to claim 38, wherein the clay is characterized by the general formula:

wherein m and n, independently of each other, are integers having a value such that m/n is in the range of from 1 up to 10; b is an integer having a value in the range of from 0 to 10; z is an integer from 1 to 10, X<sub>n/z</sub><sup>z-</sup> is an anion where z is an integer from 1 to 10; M<sup>2+</sup> is a divalent metal atom selected from the group consisting of Be, Mg, Cu, Ni, Co, Zn, Fe, Mn, Cd, Ca and mixtures thereof; and M<sup>3+</sup> is a trivalent metal atom selected from the group consisting of Al, Ga, Ni, Co, Fe, Mn, Cr, V, Ti, In and mixtures thereof.

**47. (Previously Presented)** The product according to claim 38, wherein the clay is selected from the group consisting of hydrotalcite, manasseite, pyroaurite,

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sjögrenite, stichtite, barbertonite, takovite, reevesite, desautelsite, motukoreaita, wermlandite, meixnerite, coalingite, chloromagalumite, carboydite, honessite, woodwardite, iowaite, hydrohonessite, mountkeithite, and mixtures thereof.